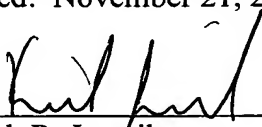


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 20, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a Petition for a three month extension of time and requisite fee, extending the response deadline to Sunday, November 20, 2005.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.